## SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

SCHOOL DISTRICT,	Case No.:		
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Name of School Petitioner, V.	DECLARATION OF:		
Student Respondent, (DOB)			
Parent/Guardian Respondent.			
l,	declare as follows:		
I am the Truancy Representative for	School District #		
This declaration is based upon my personal knowle	dge, and I am competent to testify to the		
matters herein.			
2. As the Truancy Representative for the distri	ict, I am familiar with the computer attendance		
records maintained by the district. A true and correc	et copy of this student's computer attendance		
records is attached. School attendance documents	are school records. They contain necessary		
information such as a student's name, identification	number, address, phone number, and dates		
of any absent or truant days.			
<ol> <li>As part of my job responsibilities, I work wit</li> </ol>	h school attendance specialists and other		
school employees and am familiar with the district a	ittendance program and software, compulsory		
school attendance laws, RCW 28A.225. I am famili	ar with the information contained on the		
student attendance record.			
4. The School District	is an institution created by the Legislature.		
The school district is a non-profit institution and qua	lifies as a business as that term is broadly		
defined.			
School attendance records are kept in the regular course of business. District teachers			

or their designees take attendance at the beginning of each class period. The district teachers or

their designees thereafter input the information into a District-wide computer database on a daily basis.

- 6. School attendance records chronicle an act or event. These records contain statistical information documenting the non-attendance by a student in a particular class or classes on a specific date. To be marked not in attendance, a specific and affirmative step must be taken by the teacher and the school, thus ensuring a high degree of trustworthiness. These records do not contain opinions. If an error is found, correction to a student's attendance record may be made through the school's attendance specialist.
- 7. School attendance records are made at or near the time of the student's non-attendance. It is a District procedure that each school updates its attendance records on a daily basis, and in my experience at the District, school attendance records are updated promptly and within a 24-hour period of time.
- 8. The district has maintained computer-generated attendance records since I have been the Truancy Representative, and in my experience the records are highly reliable and accurately reflect whether a student was in attendance or absent on a particular day or from a specific class. Storing attendance records in a computer is the District standard, and it creates an accurate records. The District relies on this information.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this	day of	, 201, at	, Washington
Signature			